

News from Councilmember Todd Gloria

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Voters to Decide on City Reform and Revenue

City Council Supports Proposal by Councilmembers Frye and Gloria

On August 4, the San Diego City Council approved a ballot initiative proposed by Councilmembers Donna Frye and Todd Gloria to address the City's longstanding structural budget deficit. Voters will have the opportunity to consider the measure on November 2, 2010.

"The City Council took a very big and necessary step to get San Diego's finances back in order," said Councilmember Gloria. "We have heard the call for 'reform before revenue' from

the public and from Mayor Sanders, and our action elevates the changes we've implemented to date to a level that will help us earn back the trust of our citizens."

The measure would ask voters to require the completion of a total of 10 financial and pension reforms by the City and then allow for a temporary ½ cent sales tax increase for the restoration of essential services. Among the mandated reforms are reduction of retiree

healthcare costs, implementation of managed competition for City services, elimination of retirement offsets for elected officials and unrepresented employees, and reduction of the retirement offset for City employees.

The ballot proposal from Councilmembers Frye and Gloria, as approved by the City Council today by a vote of 6-2, is available posted on Councilmember Gloria's website on the Important Issues: Budget page.

Day of Decision: Prop 8 Overturned

Councilmember Todd Gloria was thrilled by the U.S. District Court's ruling on August 4 on the legality of Proposition 8.

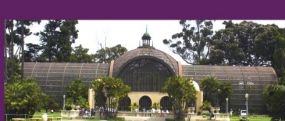
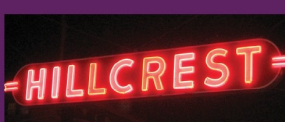
"I am overjoyed that the U.S. District Court overturned Proposition 8. I know our fight to secure this right is not over, but I am confident this civil right will be confirmed and marriage equality will be realized," said Councilmember Gloria.

The Councilmember was honored to lead thousands of San Diegans for the Day of Decision March that evening. The march headed east on University Ave. in Hillcrest from Sixth Ave. to Centre St., where it concluded with a rally and town hall meeting at the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center.

At the Center, Councilmember Gloria was joined by Mayor Jerry Sanders, who spoke eloquently

and emotionally about the significance of the Court's decision at both the rally and town hall. He traveled to San Francisco earlier this year to testify about Prop 8's inequality to the Court.

"The more personal stories we share about ourselves, the more our neighbors, friends and family members understand the importance of equality and the continuity of this fight for civil rights," said Councilmember Gloria.



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Tracking Todd



Above, Councilmember Gloria welcomes North Park neighbors to the summer concert in Bird Park on July 24.



Left: He joins Executive Director Zara Marselian at the opening of La Maestra's newest health facility.



Above: Councilmember Gloria participates in the Somali Youth United Community Day on July 15. Councilmember Marti Emerald also enjoyed the event.

Upcoming Events

Summer in the Park Concert

Friday, August 6

5:45 p.m.

Trolley Barn Park, Adams Ave. near Florida St.

CityFest

Sunday, August 8

12:00 p.m.

5th Ave. between Pennsylvania Ave. & University Ave.

San Diego HIV Community Day

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 a.m.

San Diego Convention Center

Montclair Park Ribbon-Cutting

Thursday, August 12

12:00 p.m.

2911 Nile Street in North Park



Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, August 14

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grant's Marketplace, 2953 Beech St.

21st Annual AIDS Walk

Sunday, September 26

8:05 a.m.

6th Ave. at Olive St.

<http://aidswalksd.kintera.org>

Councilmember Gloria serves on the following:

- Chair, Land Use and Housing Committee
- Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
- Budget and Finance Committee
- Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
- Metropolitan Transit System Board
- San Diego Association of Governments
- San Diego Workforce Partnership
- San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau

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